

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN,
AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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MDL No. 2875

Honorable Robert B. Kugler,
District Court Judge

Oral Argument Requested

**NOTICE OF MANUFACTURER AND PHARMACY DEFENDANTS’
MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE OPINIONS OF DR. RENA CONTI**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 5, 2022, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the undersigned Defendants’ counsel, on behalf of all Defendants named below, shall move for an entry of Order excluding the opinions of Plaintiffs’ expert, Dr. Rena Conti, pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in support of their motion, the undersigned defendants shall rely upon the Memorandum of Law in Support submitted herewith, and any reply submissions made hereafter and the Certification of Jessica Davidson Miller, Esq. together with exhibits; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a proposed Order is submitted herewith; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that oral argument is requested.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 3, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants in this matter.

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